

Bills to Watch 2012 Short Session

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Bill Number	Bill Short Title	Sponsors		Last Activity
HB 8	Eminent Domain	Stam, Lewis, McGrady	An Act to amend the North Carolina Constitution to prohibit condemnation of private property except for a public use, and to provide for the payment of just compensation with	5/2/2011 Ref. to Com. On Judiciary I.
HB 218	Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity	(Insko, L. Brown, Johnson, and Weiss)	An Act to establish the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity.	6/14/2011 Re-referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate.
HB 244	State Health Plan/Add Schools	Murry	An Act to authorize sterling Montessori Academy and Charter School and the Casa Esperanza Montessori Charter School to elect to participate in the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.	6/9/2011 Ref. to the Senate Committee on Insurance.
HB 261	Intrastate Motor Carrier Markings	McComas	An Act to require intrastate motor carriers to be marked.	4/4/2011 Ref to Com. On Transportation.
HB 320 (SB 278)	Continue P3 Study	(McGee, Ross, McComas, Carney)	An Act to continue the study of public-private partnerships by a Legislative Study Commission.	the Senate., referred to Committee on Rules and Operations of the Seante.
HB 334	Report on Fitness Testing in Schools	Insko, Bell, Harrison, Laroque)	An Act to require the State Board of Education to report on the results of fitness testing in each local school administrative unit.	6/7/2011 Ref. to the Com. On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
HB 394	Flexible Work Option for All State Employees	(Hurley)	An Act providing for voluntary flexible work schedules for state employees during the 2011 -2013 fiscal biennium.	4/19/11 Passed 1st reading in the Senate, referred to the Committee
HB 451	DWLR Penalties Increased/Vehicle Seizures	Starnes	An Act to increase the penalties for driving while license revoked by setting minimum fines for the initial and subsequent convictions and by requiring the vehicle being operated by a driver whose license or driving privileges are revoked after two prior convictions for driving while license revoked to be seized and forfeited to the state.	5/16/2011 Ref. to Judiciary II. If fav., re-referred to Appropriations/Base Budget.
HB 503	Nutrition Stds./All Foods Sold at School	(Insko, LaRoque)	An Act directing the State Board of Education to annually review nutrition standards for foods and beverages administered by the Department of Public Instruction and child nutrition programs of local school administrative units and to require other food sale operations on the school campus during the instructional day to meet certain standards by the 2011 -2012 school year.	6/6/2011 Ref. to Com. On Education/ Higher Education.
HB 623	Eliminate Agency Final Decision Authority	(McCormick, Stevens, Cleveland, Glazier)	An Act to modify the procedures concerning final administrative decisions in contested cases heard by the office of administrative hearings.	5/31/2011 Ref. to Com. On Judiciary I.
HB 627	Study Efficiency and Cost Savings/State Govt.	(Blackwell, Crawford)	An Act to establish the Joint Legislative Efficiency and Cost-Savings in State Government Study Commission.	6/6/2011 Ref. to Com. on Local and Local Government.

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HB 719	Suspension Removed When Eligibility Met	(Brawley)	An Act to require the division of Motor Vehicles to expunge suspensions and revocations entered on a limited permittee or provisional licensee's driving record if the student provides the required documentation to the division that the student meets the eligibility requirements and if the limited permittee or provisional licensee has never had a prior expunction from the permittee's driving record.	4/27/2011 Ref. to Com. on Judiciary II.
HB 766 com. Passed	Testing in Public Schools	(Cotham, Holloway, Keever, Graham)	An Act to provide for the assessment of career and college readiness with nationally and internationally benchmarked tests; the continuation of North Carolina's participation in the development and implementation of tests related to common core state standards adopted by a majority of states; and diagnostic tools to assist in teaching and student learning.	4/19/11 Received in the Senate, passed 1st reading in the Senate, referred to the Committee on Education/Higher Education.
HB 773	Studies Act of 2011	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.	An Act to provide for studies by the House of Representatives and the Senate, statutory oversight committees and commissions, and other agencies, committees, and commissions.	6/18/2011 Conference Committee Appointed.
HB 823	Governance of the Dep't of Public Instruction	(Holloway, Hilton, Brubaker, Blackwell)	An Act to amend the North Carolina Constitution to make the Superintendent of Public Instruction the head of the Department of Public Instruction, to make the State Board of Education an advisory body, to modify the membership of the State Board of Education, and to make conforming changes to the general statutes.	6/8/2011 Re-ref. to Com. on Rules and Operations of the Senate.
HB 829	Streamline Education Planning Responsib	(Cotham, Glazier, Holloway, Blackwell)	An Act to streamline public school planning responsibilities.	5/2/11 Passed 1st reading in the House, referred to the Committee on Education/Higher Education.
HB 836	Compensation Study /State Bds. and Comms.	(McElraft)	An Act creating the study committee on the compensation of state board and commission employees.	6/9/2011 Ref. to Com. On Rules and Operations of the Senate.
HB 837	Completion of CPR by Students Required	(Carney, Justice)	An Act to make successful completion of instruction in CPR a requirement for high school graduation.	6/2/2011 Passed 1st reading in the Senate, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.
HB 855	Personal Learning Plan for Each Child	(Brandon)	An Act to require the public schools to provide a personal education plan for every student.	6/2/2011 Ref. to Com. On Education/Higher Education.
HB 914	AED's in State Buildings	(Carney, E. Warren, Hackney, Brubaker)	An Act to place automatic external defibrillators (AEDS) in all buildings and facilities that house state services, agencies, and institutions and provide training for state employees in those facilities.	6/6/2011 Ref. to Health Care. If fav., re-ref. to Appropriations/Base Budget.
HB 928	State Health Plan Solvency Reform Act	Folwell	An Act to reform the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees.	6/11/2011 Passed 1st reading in the Senate, referred to the House Committee on Insurance.

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SB 13	Balanced Budget Act of 2011	(Stevens, Brunstetter, Hunt)	An Act to enact the Balanced Budget Act of 2011.	3/9/11 Veto Overridden, sent to the House, received and read.
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SB 265	Transfer State Health Plan to State Treasurer	(Apodaca, Brunstetter, Hartsell)	An Act to transfer the North Carolina State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees to the Department of State Treasurer.	4/6/2011 Vetoed by Governor 4/13/2011 Veto overridden 4/14/2011 Read in House
SB 416	School Buses/State Vehicles/Tires	(Harrington, Rabon, Forrester)	An Act providing that the state and local boards of education shall use the most cost-efficient tire retreads on and preserve critical tire information for state vehicles and school buses, respectively.	4/5/11 Passed 1st reading in the House, referred to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
SB 423	Educ. Oversight Comm. Study of Teacher Tenure	(Fisher, Cotham, Gill, Keever)	An Act directing the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to study the teacher tenure law.	6/15/2011 Re-referred to the Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
SB 617	LRC Study Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Mgmt	(Atwater)	An Act to require the Legislative Research Commission to study implementation of federal food allergy and anaphylaxis management guidelines in public schools.	6/8/2011 Ref. Com. on Health and Human Services.
SB 648	Amend Law Re: School Discipline	(Preston, Tillman, Hartsell)	An Act to amend the law regarding school discipline.	5/16/2011 Ref. to Com. on Education.
SB 707	School Violence Prevention Act	(Tucker)	An Act to enact the School Violence Prevention Act.	6/14/2011 Ref. to the Committee in Judiciary Subcommittee B.
SB 724	An Act to Improve Public Education	(Stein, Tillman)	An Act to implement various education reforms.	5/12/2011 Ref. to the Com. On Education.
SB 755	Ed. Employees Ass'n/Equal Access Act	(Tucker)	An Act to enact the equal access act.	6/8/2011 Engrossed. 6/13/2011 Ref. to Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.
SB 795	Excellent Public Schools Act	Apodaca, P. Berger, Tillman	An Act to make changes to improve K-3 literacy; provide literacy volunteer leave time; assign school performance grades; maximize instructional time; adjust school calendar start and end dates; fund five additional instructional days within the existing school calendar; establish an NC Teacher Corps; strengthen teacher licensure requirements; provide proof of state-funded liability insurance; establish plans for pay for excellence; end tenure; and eliminate public financing for the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.	4/25/2012 Referred to the Senate Committee on Education/Higher Education.

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Local bills to watch that made the crossover deadline				
HB 67 SB 83	Wilson County School Board	(Tolson, Farmer-Butterfield)	An Act to change the date that members of the Wilson County Board of Education take office and to fix an error in a 1987 local act relating to that board.	2/24/11 Passed 1 st reading in the Senate, referred to the Committee on Rules, Operations of the Senate.